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## **First Responder Temporary Certificate Checklist**

**KBEMS staff may issue a temporary certificate to an individual who:**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Submits a completed "Application for Temporary Certificate";
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Is at least sixteen (16) years of age;
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Understands, reads, speaks, and writes the English language with a comprehension and performance level equal to at least the 9<sup>th</sup> grade of education, otherwise known as Level 4, verified by testing as necessary;
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Provides proof of being currently certified or licensed in another state or territory of the United States or is currently registered by the NREMT;
  - *Must become NREMT-FR within 6 months if not currently registered*
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Presents written evidence of completion of current HIV/AIDS training;
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Presents written evidence of completion of current training in CPR at the provider level from:
  1. an individual who holds instructor certification at an appropriate level from:
    - a. The American Red Cross;
    - b. The AHA;
    - c. The National Safety Council;
    - d. The ASHI; or
    - e. Another board approved organization
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Pays the fee of **eighty-five (\$85) dollars**; \$10 application fee, \$75 Temp. fee
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Provides the board with a copy of a statewide criminal background check from their state of residency of the past 5 years. (See website for more info. <http://kbems.ky.gov/firstresponder/reciprocity.htm> )
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Is not an individual who has been convicted of, entered a guilty plea or Alford plea to a felony offense, or has completed a diversion program for a felony offense;
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Has not been disciplined by or has action pending against or had a certificate or license in the field of health care denied, limited, suspended, or probated by a certifying or licensing entity in Kentucky or other state or territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

*A temporary certificate may be issued for a period which shall not exceed six (6) months and shall not be reissued or renewed.*

*Must complete GED course within 6 months and provide proof if not currently H.S. graduate or have GED.*

*At the end of 6 months, must apply for reciprocity, submit Application for Reciprocity, items on the checklist and associated fees.*